The following information following is intended to assist student applicants with the State of Idaho On-Line Application Process.

Student applicants should read about the scholarship **prior** to beginning the application process. Applicants should carefully read the directions throughout the application process.

To find out more about the scholarships managed by the state of Idaho, go to: http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/scholarships.asp

If you wish to apply for the following scholarships, you will need to complete the On-Line application process:

The Robert R. Lee Idaho Promise Category A Academic or Professional Technical Scholarships.

The Federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

The Idaho Governor's Challenge Academic and Professional Technical and the Tschudy Family scholarships require both an On-line application and additional materials.

You can find out more about the requirements for the Governor's Challenge and the Tschudy scholarships by looking at the Scholarship guidelines at the bottom of the following links:

http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/challenge.asp

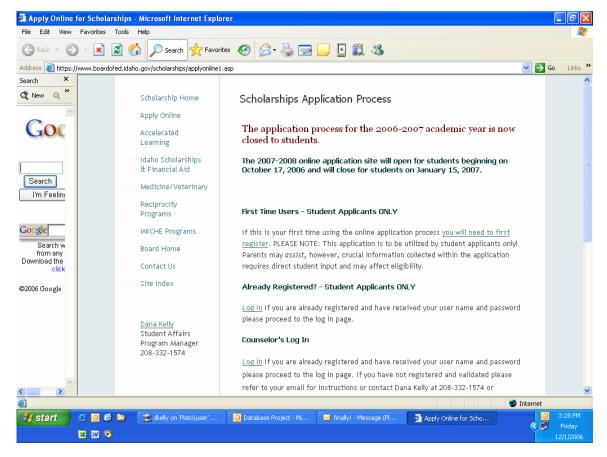
or

http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/tschudy.asp

Once students have researched the scholarship they are interested in, they can begin the on-line process by going to the following link:

http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/applyonline.asp

The following information is intended to assist students in troubleshooting any problems they will have with the on-line application process. Screen Shots of the actual application pages are presented along with clarifying text and tips for success.

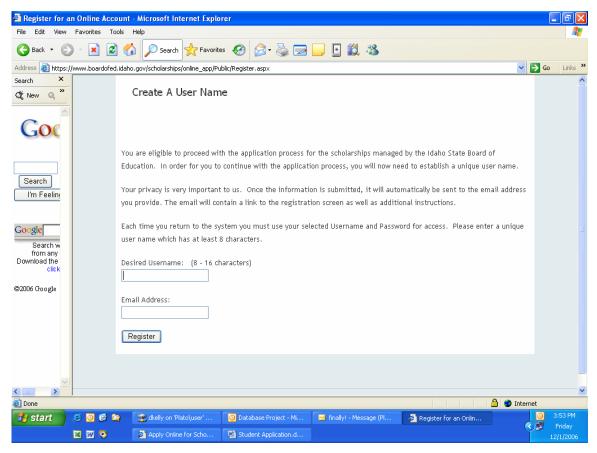


First time users need to click in the first section of this document. Students can only do this one time. Since the student applicants will be held accountable for responses, parents are encouraged to assist in an advisory capacity only. Parents should not apply as if they are the student.

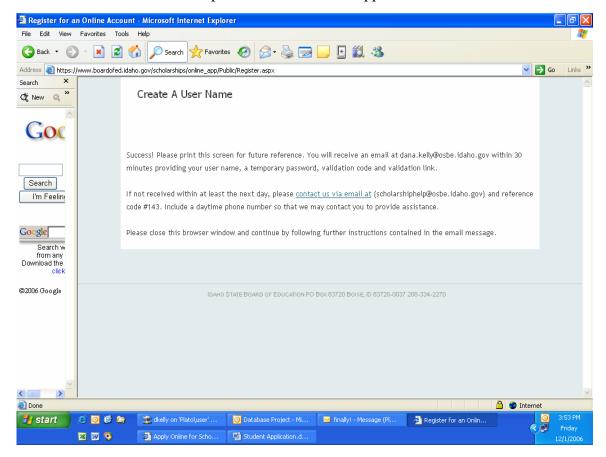
If a student has started the process and subsequently needs to return to the on-line process, they can log in using the "Already Registered" area in the middle of this page.

Students who have already validated and logged in previously, may need to use the "Already Registered" portion if they have forgotten their password.

Success Tip: A common error early on in the process is students fail to validate their account and then try to login using the forgotten password link. They will get an email with their computer generated password and computer generated user name, but this will still not allow the student to login since they never validated their account. If this occurs, the student will need to go to the very first email that was received. This initial email contains the username, validation code, and password. Students should then use the copy and paste features to transfer this information to the validation page. You must successfully validate before you can proceed.



Once the student applicant selects a username and an email address they should hit the Register Button on the bottom left hand side of the page.



The Success screen appears to let you know that you should receive an email with your Username, temporary password, validation code, and the validation link.

In most cases you will receive an email within five minutes. If you do not, try refreshing your screen or hitting the "send/receive" button that accompanies your email server. If you do not receive the email within 30 minutes, follow the directions on this screen.

The email looks like the sample below. The validation is the hardest part of the entire process and it is important for applicants to read the email carefully. It is also suggested that student applicants use the "copy and paste" function to populate the validation code and password information into the next two screens. Here is a sample of the validation email student applicants should receive:

Thank you for creating a login to apply for Idaho State Board of Education Scholarships.

You may validate your account by clicking on the following link <a href="https://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/online\_app/Login/Validate.aspx">https://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/online\_app/Login/Validate.aspx</a>

If you cannot click on the link above, copy and paste the link into a web browser.

The password is case sensitive, using upper and lower case letters along with numbers. Please carefully enter the information shown below or use cut and paste to enter it into the form.

Your username is: StudentApplicant Your validation code is: dutareba Your password is: R!n47M-bifarrua

Please print off this email and keep this information in a secure place. Do not share your username and password with anyone else. In order to proceed with the application process, you will need to validate your account.

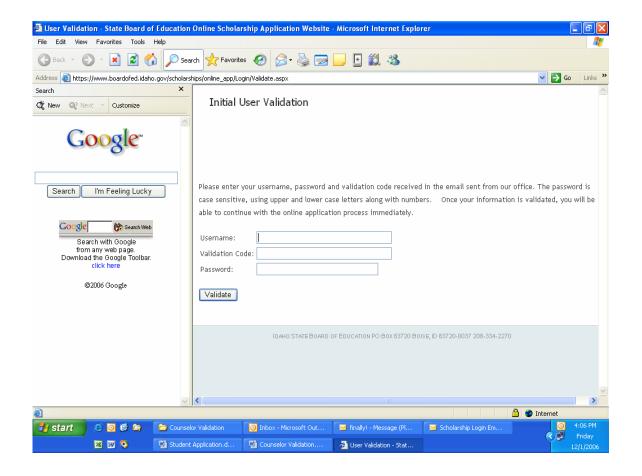
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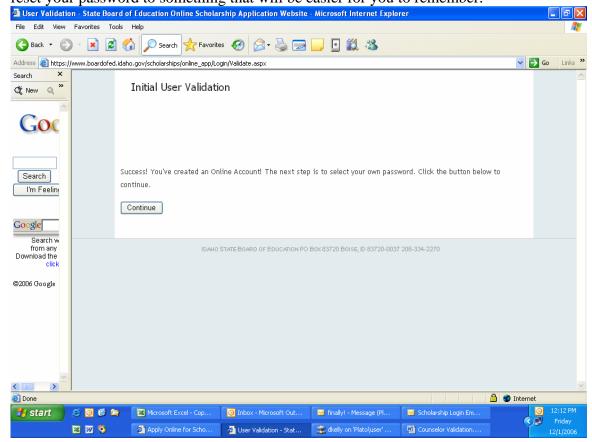
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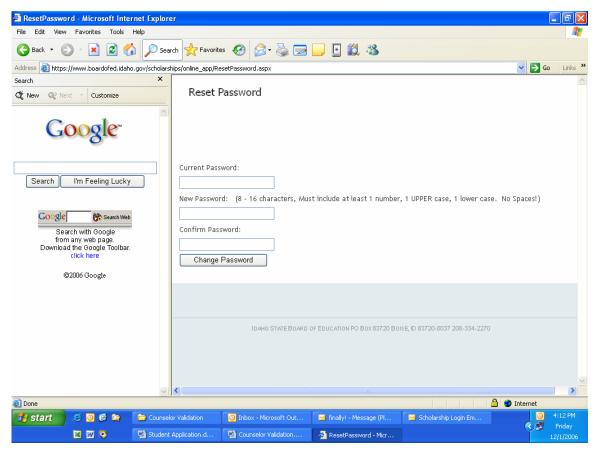


After the student applicant successfully "copies and pastes" the Username, Validation Code, and Password they should select the Validate Button at the bottom of the page.

Tip for Success: If you used the "copy and paste" process it is likely that the last item you copy and pasted was the computer generated password. If so, after hitting the Continue Button on the next screen you will be able to paste your initial password into the Current Password space on the Reset Password screen. It is recommended that you reset your password to something that will be easier for you to remember.

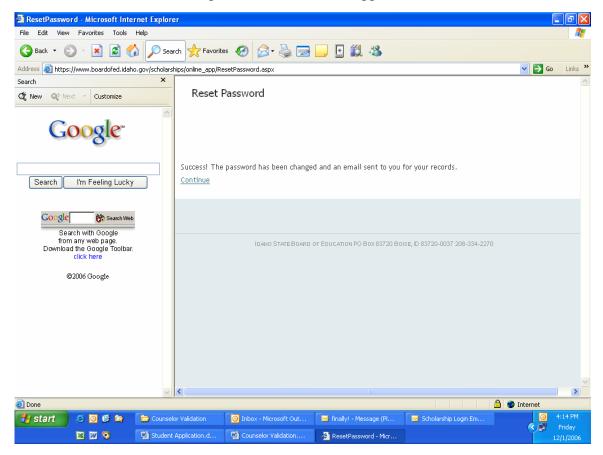


At this screen, press the Continue Button.



Please reset your password to something easy for you to remember. Keep your password in a safe place, and do not share it with anyone else.

Using the "copy and paste" functions works well in resetting the password from the original computer generated password.



Hit the Continue Button.

At this time you should also get another email with your Username and new password.

Tip for Success: Make a copy of the email for your records. Do not share your username and password with anyone else.

#### Sample Changed Password Email:

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Your password has been changed for the Idaho State Board of Education Scholarships application site.

If you did not request this change, then please contact us immediately at scholarshiphelp@osbe.idaho.gov

Your username is: StudentApplicant
Your password is: StudentAppl

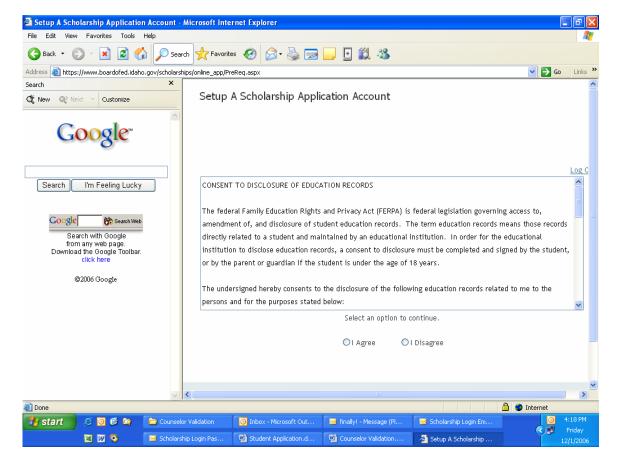
The application site can be found at <a href="https://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/online_app/Login/Login.asp">https://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/online_app/Login/Login.asp</a>

Click on the link above, or copy and paste the link into a web browser to log in to the application site.

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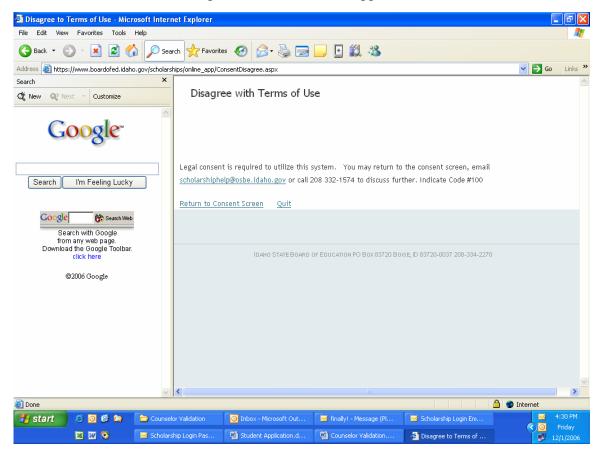
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This screen is very important, because it provides you with information regarding your consent to disclose your educational records. You should read the consent form in its entirety. In order to apply for the State of Idaho scholarships you will be required to provide your consent in order to proceed. This is necessary so that we can work with your school and the higher education institutions which you may attend. This also allows us to work with the media to announce scholarship recipients.

Please look at the following screens carefully The first screen will show what you will see if you disagree with the terms. Following this I have printed the consent text for your review.



#### CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF EDUCATION RECORDS

The federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is federal legislation governing access to, amendment of, and disclosure of student education records. The term education records means those records directly related to a student and maintained by an educational institution. In order for the educational institution to disclose education records, a consent to disclosure must be completed and signed by the student, or by the parent or guardian if the student is under the age of 18 years.

The undersigned hereby consents to the disclosure of the following education records related to me to the persons and for the purposes stated below:

- \*Official Transcript
- \*Letters of Recommendation
- \*Test Scores
- \*Faculty Ranking
- \*Essays and
- \*Financial Aid Information.

This disclosure is for the purpose of review of the scholarship application and the administration and promotion of the scholarship program. The disclosure shall be made

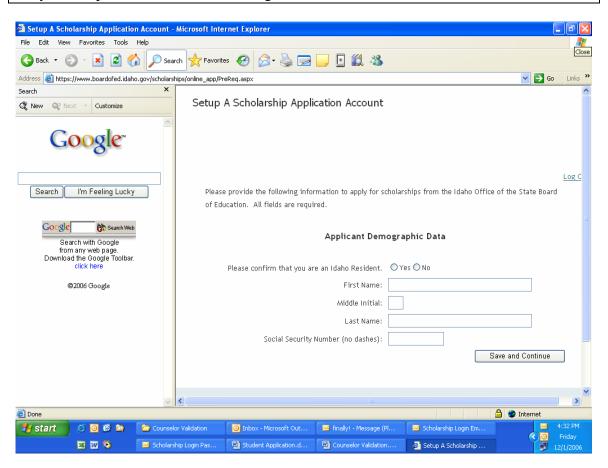
to the Office of the State Board of Education and the appropriate scholarship selection committees.

#### NAMES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS.

The purpose of this disclosure is to provide information for news stories as well as promotion of the scholarship program. The disclosure shall be made to the electronic and print media.

I understand that (1) such records may be disclosed only on the condition that the party to whom the information is disclosed will not redisclose the information to any other party without my written consent unless specifically allowed by laws; (2) that disclosure to the news media means that such information may be publicly disclosed by the news media; (3) that I have the right not to consent to this release of my education records; (4) that I recognize that a copy of such records must be provided to me upon my request; and (5) that this consent remains in effect unless revoked by me in writing.

Do you accept all of the terms of this agreement?



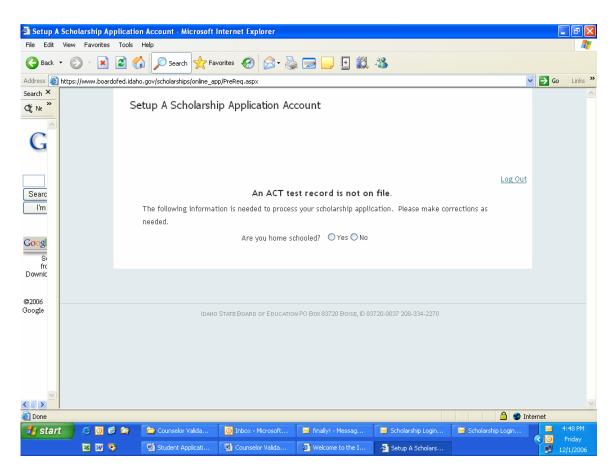
After agreeing to the terms, you will see this page. This begins the actual application process. Look at the "Log Out" button in the upper right corner of the screen. While the on-line portion of the application process should only take about 30 minutes, you may

need to stop during the process. You can use the Log Out button to do this. You can then access the On-Line application form from the Apply Now page of our website:

#### http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/applyonline.asp

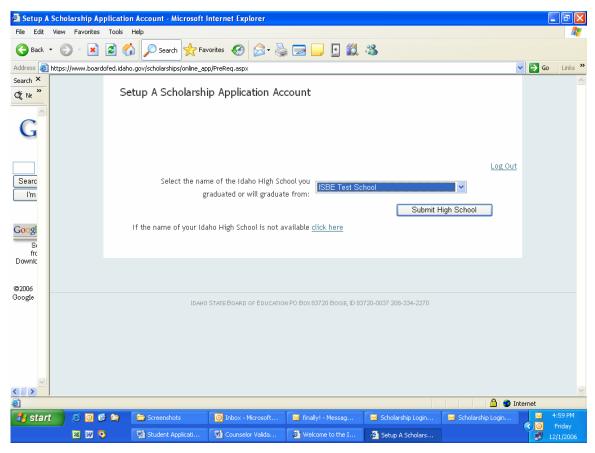
In order to apply for the scholarships managed by the State of Idaho, you must be an Idaho resident. It is important that you know for sure that you qualify to be an considered an Idaho resident as defined by Section 33-3717, Idaho Code.

If you have questions regarding your residency status, you may contact the Scholarship Manager for assistance.

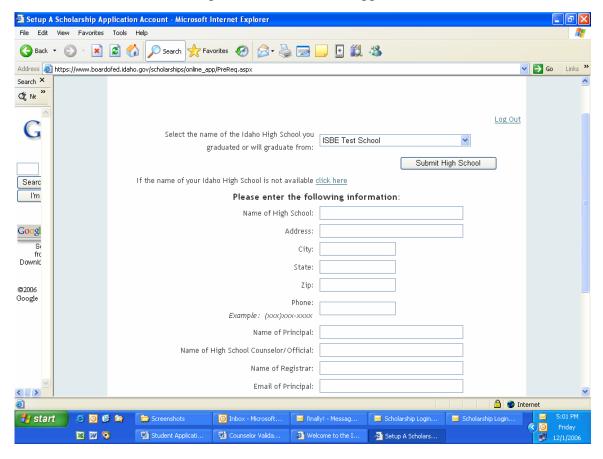


This screen will appear if we do not have demographic data already in our system for you. If you have already taken the ACT Exam we may have information for you that will populate several fields for you. If we do not, then the following screen will appear.

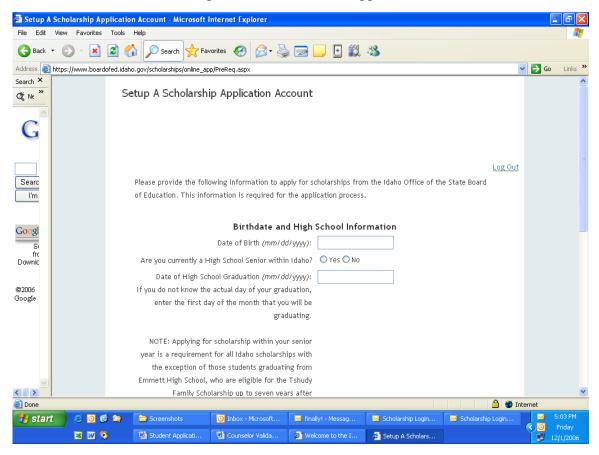
If you are currently home schooled, you will need to click yes, if you are not, click no. Home schooled students are only eligible to apply for the Federal Robert C. Byrd Scholarship.



Identify your high school from the drop down menu. If your school is not listed, click in the appropriate spot and follow the instructions. You should also contact your school principal or counselor and ask them to contact the Scholarship Manager to have your school added.

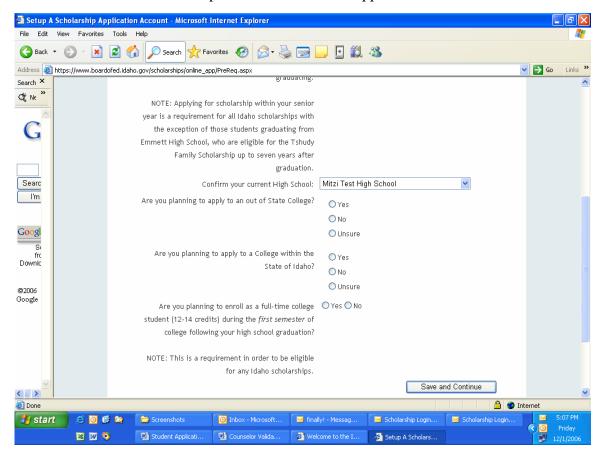


This screen will appear if your high school is not on the dropdown list.



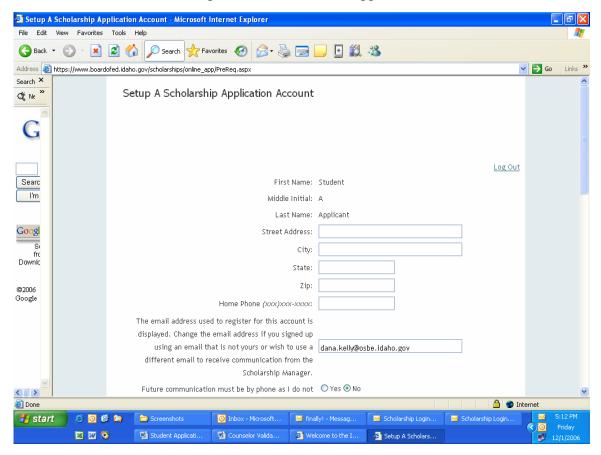
The directions on this screen will assist you with questions. Please note that with the exception of the Tschudy Family Scholarship all applicants must be graduating seniors in high school.

Success Tip: When you put dates into this application, you must use the following format: MM/DD/YYYY.



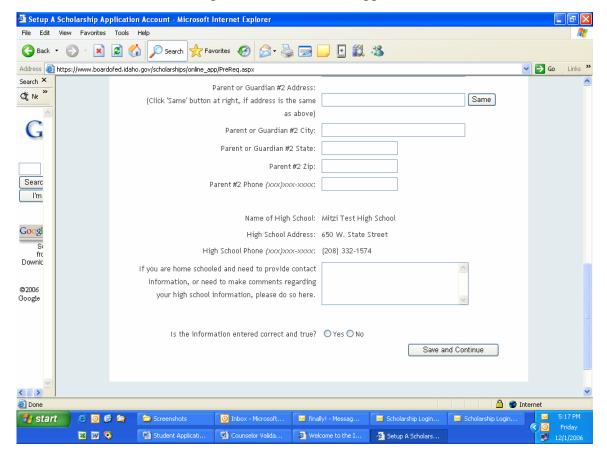
The answers to the following questions will determine which scholarships for which you are eligible to apply. You are advised to keep your options open at this point. For example, you may be planning on attending an out-of-state institution, yet if you limit yourself by only selecting this option and your plans change by the time scholarships are selected you will not be considered for any that require attendance at any Idaho institution.

All scholarships managed by the State of Idaho support full-time attendance. If you will not be attending full time and select no to this question, you will not be allowed to proceed with the application process.



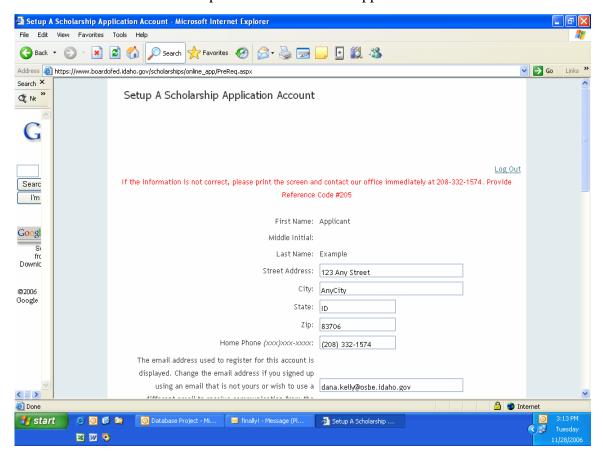
If your current home address is the same as one or more of your parents, you can use the Same Button to populate the address and phone number sections of the Parent/Guardian area.

If your parents do not share your address please take the time to complete this area. If we try to award you a scholarship and we can not contact your or a parent/guardian, we will award the scholarship to another applicant.

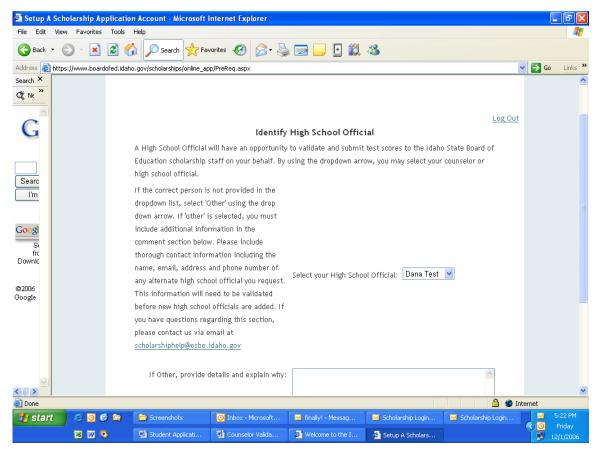


After completing the Parent/Guarding section you will need to review the information and then affirm that the information you entered is correct and true. Then click "Save" and Continue.

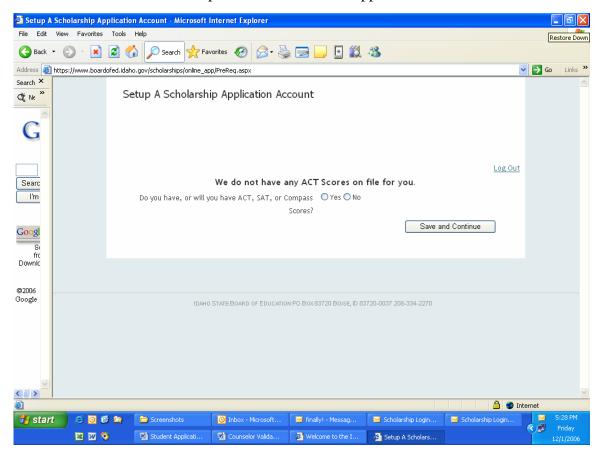
If you supply information that is later determined to be false, this will likely jeopardize your scholarship opportunities.



There may be times when you know that the information shown on the screen is not correct, and you are unsure what to do. If you click "No" then you will be provided with information so that you can call the Scholarship Manager and discuss the situation. Here is a screen shot of what you will see if you answer "no" to the question.



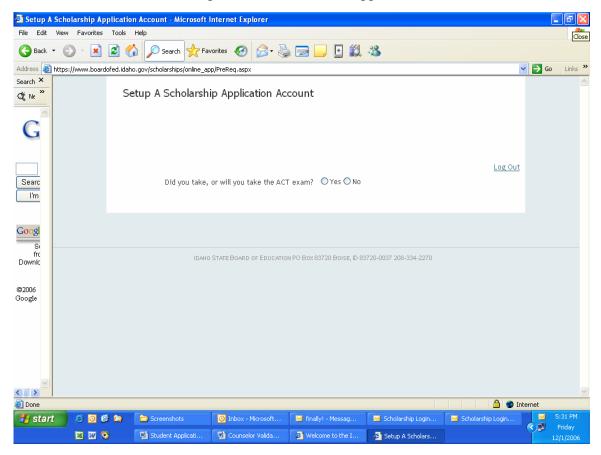
You must identify the high school official needed to validate your information. All schools are different, and you may not see the name of the primary counselor you work with listed. You may not have a choice if your high school has opted to identify one person from your school to validate information on all applicants.. You may know that yours should be listed, and do not see their name listed.. If this area is confusing to you, contact your counseling office for advice.



This screen lets you know that we did not have any scores provided from ACT. You will have the opportunity to identify which tests you have or will take by answering the questions on the next few screens. Please note, that if you indicate here that you are going to take a test and then do not take the test, this will cause problems when your High School Official tries to validate your eligibility. Please contact your High School Official/Counselor to let them know what happened, and they can then assist with the validation.

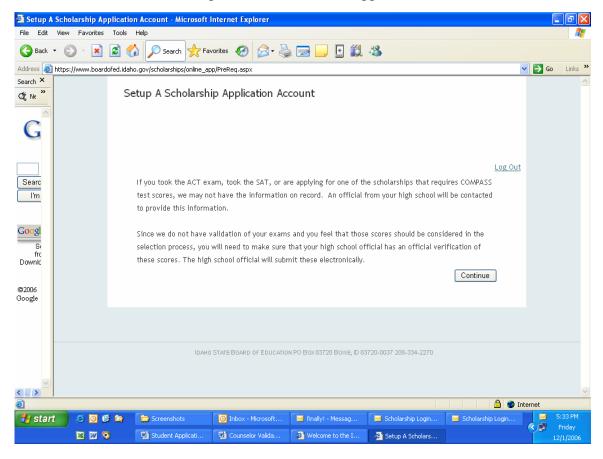
If you take the SAT or COMPASS exams they might not be reported directly to your high school official. If this is the case, you are responsible for providing the High School Official with the official score report from the testing service.

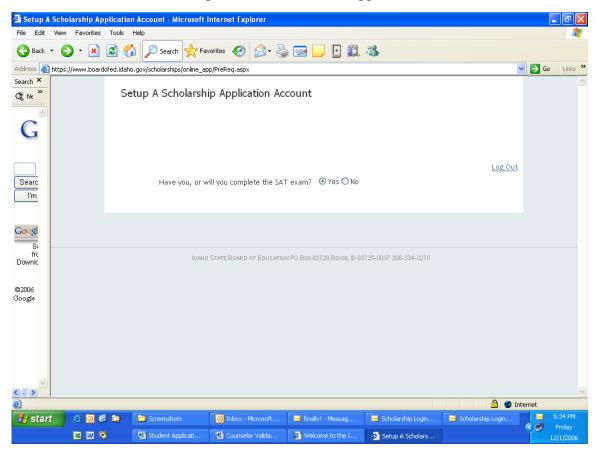
The High School Official will enter additional test scores during the validation process. Make sure they have the scores so that they can do this.

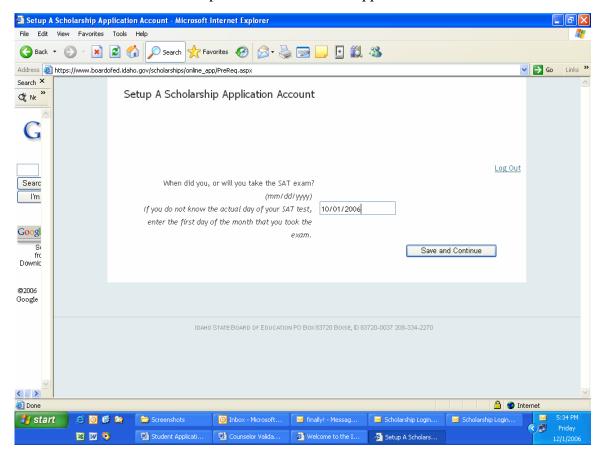


You will need to answer the question. If you answer yes, it means that your school counselor will need to have and input scores for the ACT. If they do not have scores, it will not allow them to proceed. If for some reason, you do not take the ACT and you mark yes, please let your counselor know.

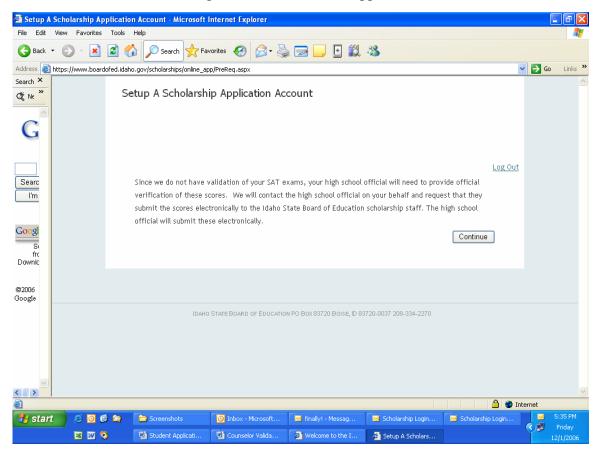
If you did not or will not take the ACT select No and you can proceed to the next section.

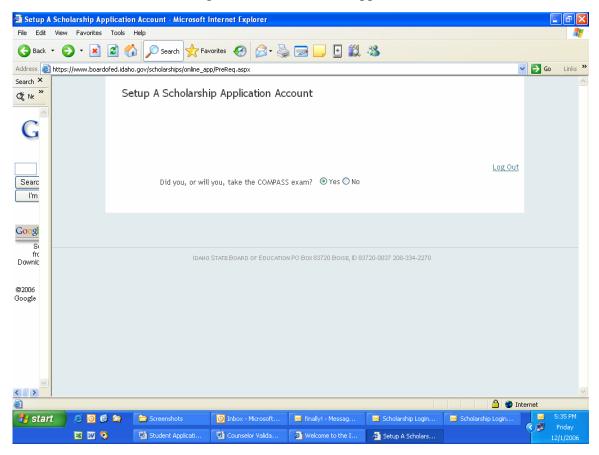


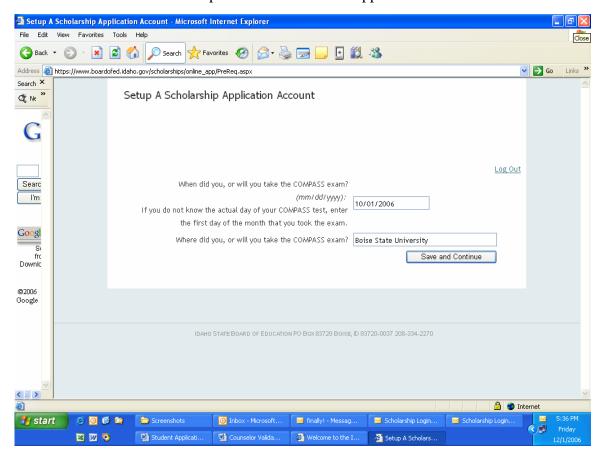




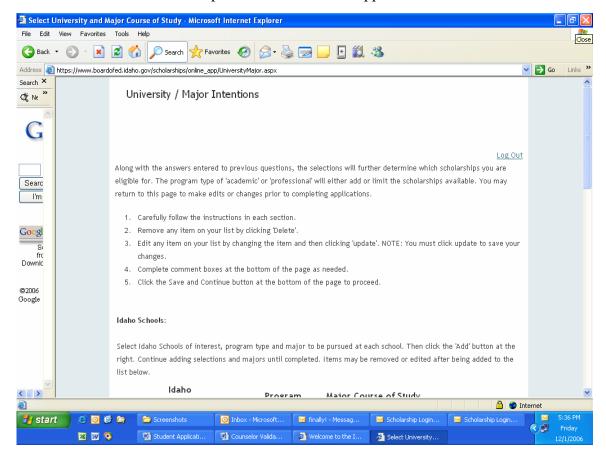
If you took an exam and can not remember the specific date, you may complete this using the month and the first day of the month with the correct year. See the example above.







We find that the COMPASS scores often do not end up with the High School Official (HSO) who validates your information. If you are applying for the Robert Lee Promise Category A Professional Technical Scholarship and you take the Compass exam you will want to make sure that the HSO you selected gets a copy of your official score report.

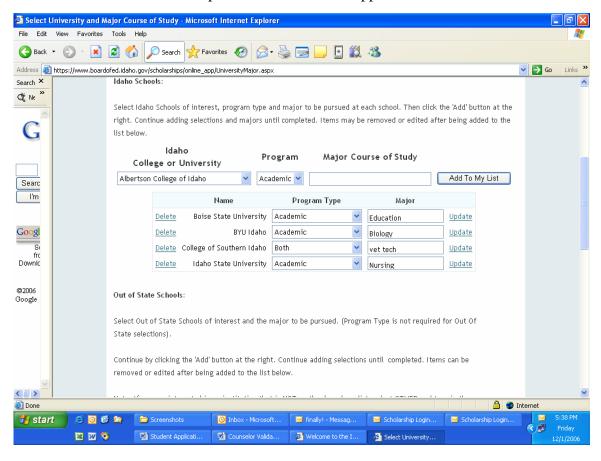


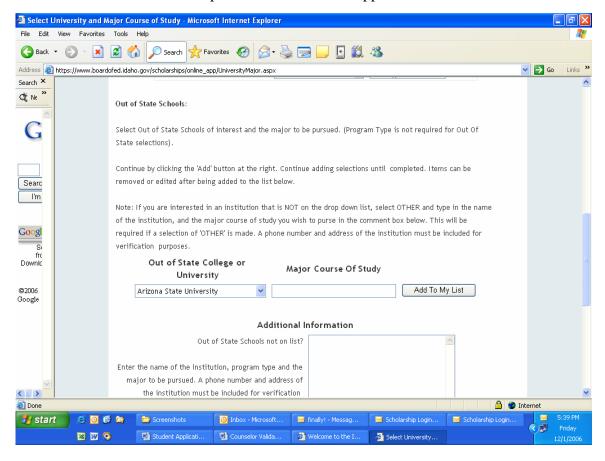
During the next several screens, you will enter information about institutions you are considering applying to or attending and you will also be entering information on your likely college majors. You may add as many colleges as you are considering to the list.

Your plans or choice of major may change between now and when the scholarships are awarded and this is understandable. Go ahead and answer the questions on the next several screens with all of the possibilities. In this way, you will be allowed to be considered for the broadest range of scholarships. If you are selected you will be contacted and if you plans have changed, you can inform us at that time.

If you are offered a scholarship that is limited to use at Idaho institutions and by the time a scholarship offer is made you have decided to attend an out-of-state institution, you will need to decline the scholarship so that it can be awarded to another student.

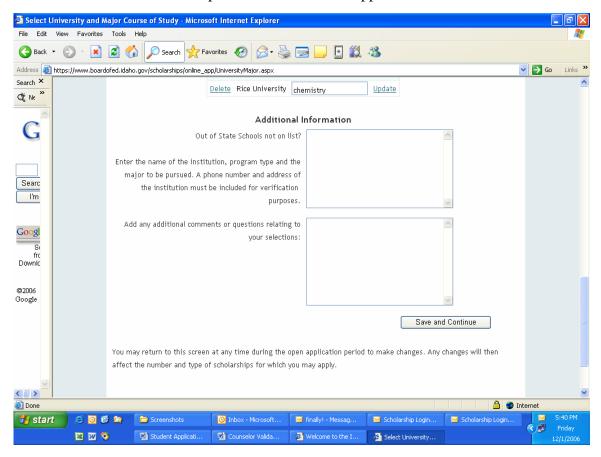
If you are awarded a Professional-Technical Scholarship, and you change your major to an Academic field of study, you will not be able to use the Professional Technical Scholarship. If you are awarded an Academic scholarship and you change your major to a Professional Technical Field, you will not be able to use the scholarship.





Some students at the time of application only plan to apply to an Out-of-State institution. If this is the case, you will only be considered for the Federal Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship. Over the years, we have been contacted by students who did this and then their plans changed and they decided to stay in Idaho and might have been eligible for consideration of an In-State scholarship but were not considered since they did not apply.

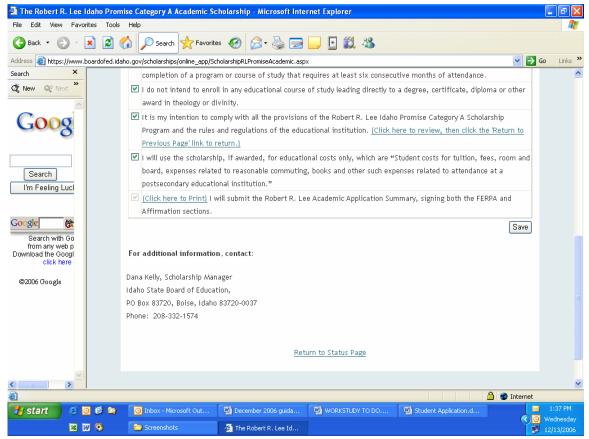
If you know with certainty that you will not attend an in-state institution – then it would be a waste of your time to apply. If you are at all uncertain, please apply for in-state schools as well by returning to the previous screens and adding an Idaho institution.



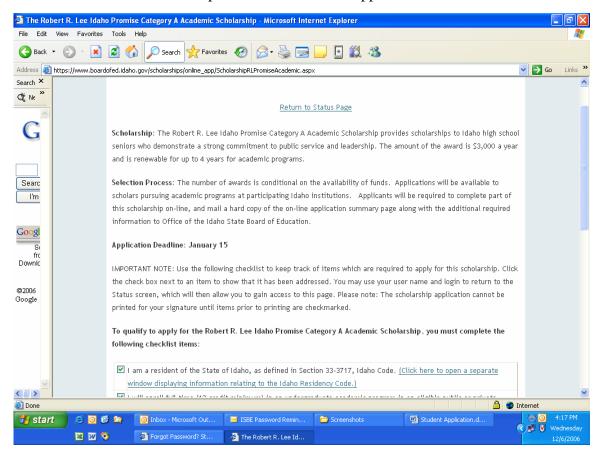
If you would like to consider an out-of-state institution that is not on the list you can select "Other" from the menu and provide information here.

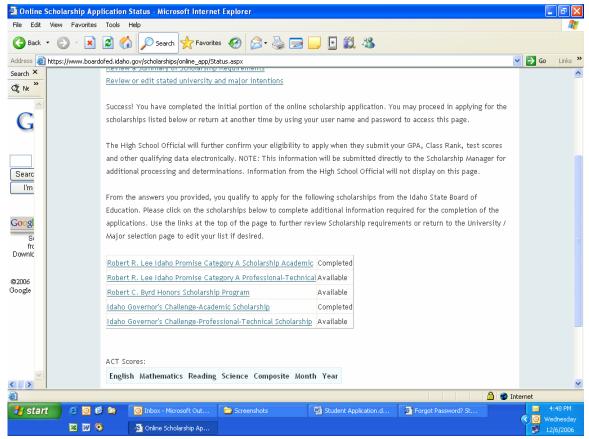
# DON'T STOP NOW. THERE IS JUST A BIT MORE TO GO, BUT THE NEXT PORTION IS THE ACTUAL APPLICATION.



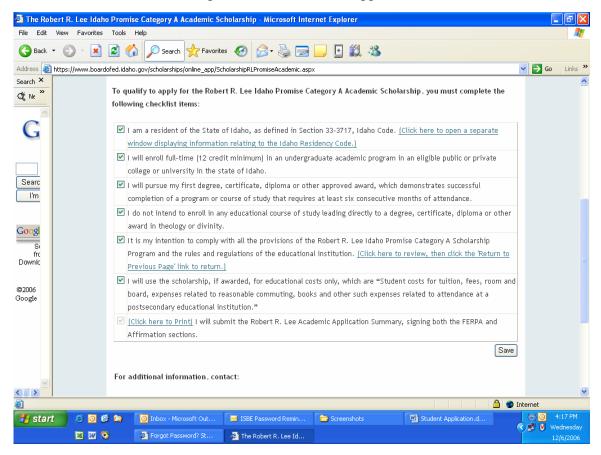


At this screen, you can return and alter information, look at the specifics on the scholarship, change your password, or most importantly, scroll down to see a list of the scholarships available to you (based upon the answers to questions on the proceeding sections.)





To apply for scholarships you need to click on the name of the scholarship(s) you want to apply for. You will then need to go through the steps listed for each scholarship and print off the application and consent forms. You will know that you have been successful if the work next to the scholarship name changes from "available" to "Completed".

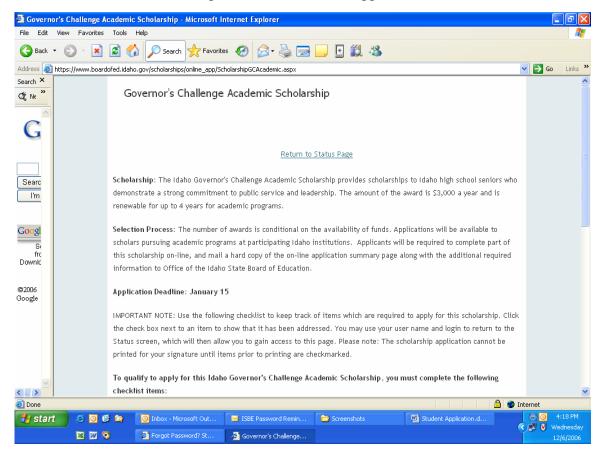


You need to carefully read each section and click on the check box once you have completed or agree to do what is required in that section.

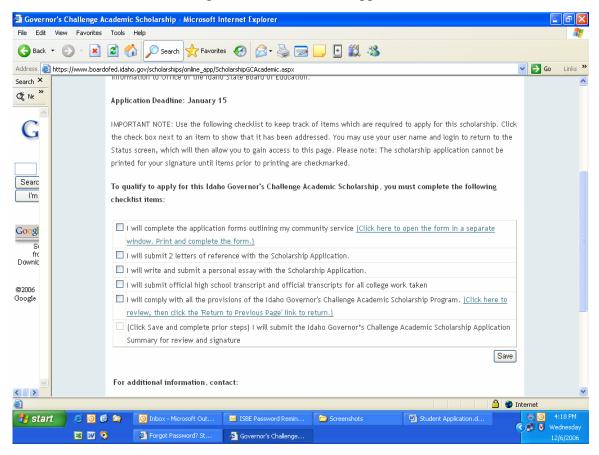
Success Tip: After checking all of the boxes, you will be required to hit the "Save" button on the lower right corner of the screen. This will then change the text in the last section and you can then go click where it says "Click here to Print" you must print off the pages which include the application and the consent forms.

These need to be stapled with any additional information needed (Governor's and Tschudy require additional information) and mail them to the Scholarship Manager.

You must g through this process and print the application for each scholarship you intend to apply for.



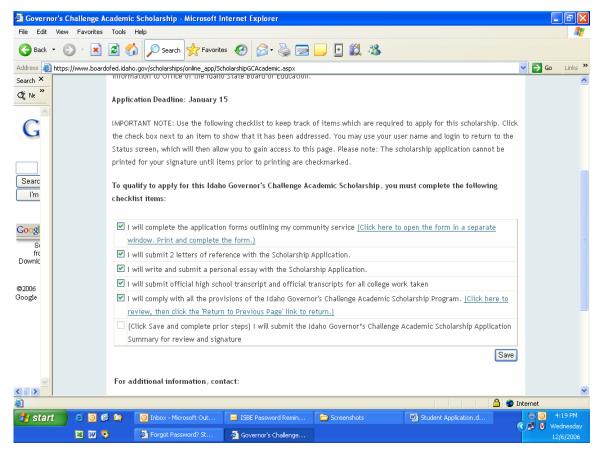
If you are applying for either of the Governor's Challenge or the Tschudy Family scholarship you will have to submit additional information.



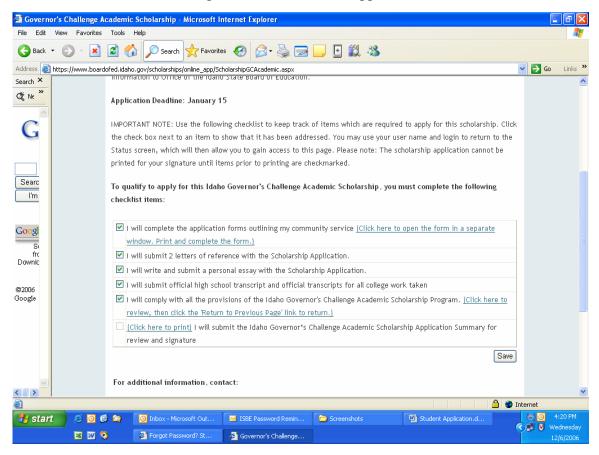
If you look in the first section of this example of the Governor's Challenge, you will see that if you click on the underlined section, it will open another window (see bottom of your screen), and you will be able to download the copies of the additional information that this scholarship required.

You will have to check the box before you can complete to printing.

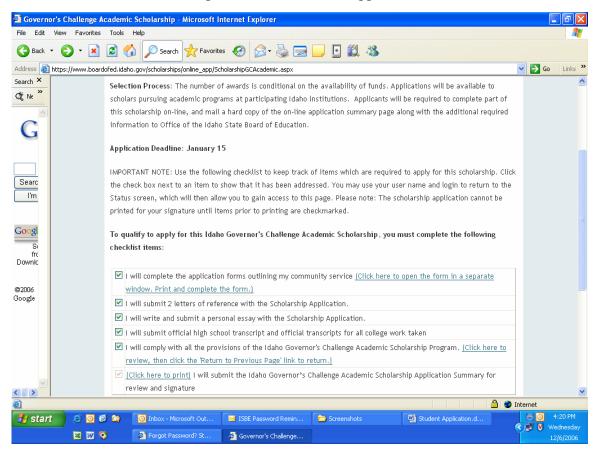
Remember to attach all required information to the back of the application.



Once you have checked all but the last box, click on the "Save" button.

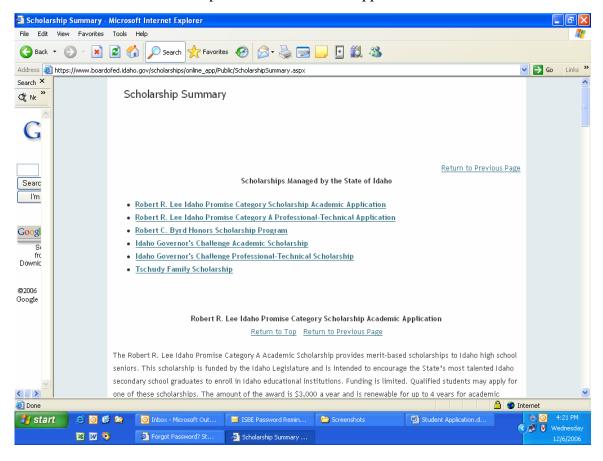


Now from the last section you can "click to print" This is necessary for all applications for which you will apply.



After printing, you will see that the last sections will automatically insert a check in the box. You can then click the "Return to Status" page and repeat this process for other scholarships.

If you are done, you can log out.



If you have questions regarding specific scholarships, you can click on the return to status page and then look at the scholarship summary.

If you have further questions, please refer to the Frequently Asked Question section, or contact the scholarship manager.